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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/974,514
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	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA8093-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**
**a. [ ] Previously submitted**

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**b. [X] Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in FOURTEEN ( 14 ) pages.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

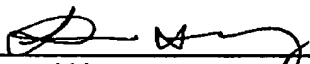
b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

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NUMBER FILED	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 790	\$ 790	
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20	= 0 x	\$ 50	= \$ 0	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	= 0 x	\$ 200	= \$ 0	
[ 1 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 120	
<b>Total:</b>					<b>\$ 910</b>	

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- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 910 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA8093-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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